PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.203

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee

Department of Transportation Environmental Division Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg. 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243-0334

LOCATION: SR-14 from South Parkway to McLemore Ave

Shelby County (lat35.1100/long90.0551)

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Southwest Memphis, TN (404-SE)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect a wetlands and an unnamed intermittent tributary. The stream flows through a concrete armored channel ~15 feet wide in an urbanized area. The stream is intermittent flowing over a sand/cobble/concrete substrate and has a thin (~20%) canopy of mature hardwoods. The land use in the area is urban.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the replacement of bridges. At Station 14+05.53(Right) to Sta. 15+35.59 (Right): Wetland. Permanent impact (filling) of 0.126 acre and temporary impact to 0.021 acre of wetland. Station 29+63+/-: Unnamed tributary. Existing 242 ft. of concrete lined ditch would be altered by installing 215 ft. of 8X7 ft. Reinforced box culvert and relocating 24 ft. of concrete lined ditch. The applicant proposes to mitigate impacts by payment of \$11,000.00 (((215ft encapsulation + 3 ft. loss) X 1.0) X 0.25 X \$200.00) to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program. Additional proposed impacts on this project would qualify for General ARAP Permits.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review and/or copying at the department's natural resources section.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Pollution Control 7th Floor, L&C Annex 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

